

# ALEXANDRIA.

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21

Mary Harris, the young woman who shot Burroughs, her former lover, in Washington, and was afterwards acquitted on the ground of insanity, is, from the report of Dr. Nichols to the "Association of Medical Superintendents of American Institutions for the Insane," now an inmate of the Insane Asylum, and although improved in health, exhibits at intervals, and under certain circumstances, marks of temporary insanity.

The N.Y. Herald tells its readers that it is easy to foresee the results of the violence and folly of Congress, in forcing upon the country a policy entirely foreign to our "institutions, and in conflic: with all our ideas of freedom, justice and generosity." Whether this, as the Herald now says, will unite the people of the country upon the Cocservative candidate for Pre-i dent, remains to be seer. We hope for the

Information is desired of Geo. W. Fairlax, (or his heirs,) who became owner some twenty years ago of a large tract of now valuable land, then in Bath (now Highland county) Va., which has been sold for taxes, and the purchaser is about to perfect his title, unless the owner or his heirs come forward. 'co. W. Fairfax resided in Frederick county for several years. Address J. M. Sicy, at Monterey, Highland county, Va.

We think that the new Christmas story, by Dickens and Wilkie Collins, bears more of the marks of the latter than the former writer. These literary partnershps seldon succeed-Beaumont and Fletcher were exceptions to the general rule—but they lived in "the good old times." The Christmas story, however, of which we speak; has some well drawn characters, and good descriptions.

The Wa-hington Chronicle is perfectly "furious" at the President for sending in the Message to Congress about Gen. Hancock. It considers the Message as an "outrage" upon Congress, upon Gen. Grant, and everybody else; and its tone "taunting and defiant."-Impeash him! A "taunting and defiant" tone, would make a capital charge! We submit the case to Ashley

As the President did not send to Congress, yesterday, before its adjournment, his message vetoing the bill striking out the word "white" from the laws of the District of Columbia, the till fails to become a law, the ten days allowed to consider a bill, not having expired until today. Congress will pass the bill again, no doubt, as soon as it re-assembles.

The Richmond Examiner contains a letter from an English farmer, who writes to it to learn if he can buy a farm large enough to "provide him with a reasonable living," in Virginia, for five hundred pounds. The Examiner says he can, and so can any number of his countrymen who may feel the desire to settle in that State.

Sharpers, at the North, are practising a new mode of swindling, by collecting express charges on goods, which it is pretended are to be delivered, but which, of course, never come to hand! Numbers of persons, have recently On the Saturday evening previous he called at been victimised in this manner.

deposits in a savings bank, invested in U.S. bonds, are subject to local taxation. The case in which the decision was made was that of the him a glass of wine, and sat down to converse State of Connecticut against the Hartford Sav- upon the important business which he wished ing Society.

The trustees of Emory College, Oxford, Ga, have unanimously tendered the presidency of and fell into a deep sleep. When he awoke, that institution to the Rev. Leroy M. Lee, D. D., of Richmond; but it is not known that Dr. Lee will accept the situation.

Sappho, from Wilmington, N. C., for New very sick. Here is some medicine the coctor York, abandoned at sea, on the 12th irst., have arrived at Norfolk. When last seen the steamship had turned over on her side.

A "new toy" makes its appearance in Paris every year, and has a great run. The toy now in vogue is a breach-loading gun of the Chassepot pattern. Whether it discharges tullets or sugar plums is not stated.

The retail dry goods business in New York, is very lively at this time, but there is almost a complete stand-still among the jobbers. Prices of goods, generally, are without material

The precautions which the British Government is taking to guard against Fenian outbreaks, as represented by the cable dispatches, indicate serious fears of trouble.

It is said that the Grant meeting at Fani Hall in Boston, was not a very successful one, in any respect.

The Anti-Slavery Standard declares that "the Radical party is falling to pieces." We hope so.

Congress adjourned yesterday, to meet again on the 6th of January.

Mr. John W. Keyes, formerly editor of the Circlesville, Ohio, Democrat, died in the insane asylum at Columbus on the 25th ult. The Crisis of the latter city thus chronicles the sad

"Mr. Keyes was the editor of an independent newspaper, which, during the late war, defended liberty with fearless manhood. For this he was dragged off to prison and treated priation bill, with the Senate amendments so brutally that reason tottered from her throne, thereto, was taken up, and after a long discusand he became a raving maniac. All efforts sion the amendments were non-concurred in, to restore him failed, he sank down in child- and the bill, as amended, was passed. The ish imbecility into the grave. His family, left disconsolate and broken-hearted, are crushed." January 6th, 1868.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times.

Mayor Herton, of Mobile, who was appoint ed to the position he occupies by Gen. Pope, was tried yesterday in the U. S. District Court for violating the Civil Rights bill, by tanishing a negro for selling papers reflecting upon the official conduct of Horton. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and the sentence is to be promulgated to-day.

The Nashville Banner asserts that, at an early day, President Johnson will is ue an address announcing that he is not a candidate for re-election. The Banner also states that he will take up his residence at Nashville at the close of his present term of office.

A dispatch from Troy, N. Y., announces the failure of the State Bank of Montgomery county, occasioned by the speculations of its president, Mr. Edward Wells. It is stated that the bank will pay its depositors in full, but that its capital will be almost a total loss

Another fire occurred at Vicksburg on Thurs day night, destroying property to the estimated value thirty-five thousand dollars. The fire is attributed to an incendiary, and is the third from the same cause that has taken place there on consecutive nights.

Wm. Jeffers, claiming to have been a resident of Louisville, Ky, was arrested at Phila delphia on Thursday last, on the charge of at tempting to obtain small sums of money from quite a number of merchan's of Baltimore.

A coal oil distillery at St. Albans, Vermont, was seized on Friday last, on the charge of making traudulent returns, and an inspector of coal oil and assistant assessor, has since been arrested on suspicion of complicity.

The Democratic caucus of the California Legislature, on Thursday night, nominated Eugene Casserly, for U. S. Senator. A tele graphic dispatch from San Francisco, says ho was elected by the Legislature, yesterday.

Gen. Hancock has revoked at New Orleans two more orders previously issued by General Mower, by which quite a number of judicial officers were removed. Portions of two other orders issued by Mower are confirmed.

A dispatch from Vicksburg announces the death, on Friday, of Gen. Jasper A. Maltby, of yellow fever, after seventeen days' illness. At the time of his death, he was Mayor of Vicksburg, by the appointment of Gen. Ord.

It is officially reported at the State Department at Washington, that the cholera is increasing at Havana. There is no cholera st Cadiz or San Fernando, Spain, as previously Rev. John Guyer, a prominent minister o

the East Baltimore M. E. Conference, and presiding elder of the Northumberland (Pa.) district, died in Tyrone, in that State, a few

and stole fifteen thousand dellars in bonds, stocks and Treasury notes. Chicago expects to pack from seven hundred

and fifty thousand to eight hundred thousand hogs this season. One third of the number were received during the last two weeks.

The subject at present most agitating the minds of the people of the several counties of

The elephant Romeo killed his keeper, Wm. Williams, in Montgomery county, Penn., on Wednesday morning, while in his stable.

Well executed counterfeit ten-dollar notes on the National Bank of Commerce of New York city, are in circulation.

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia? paased through Augusta yesterday, on his way to the North. John Mitchel, in New York, declines the

chieftainship of the United Fenian Brother-Mrs. Generel Sam. Houston, died of yellow

fever at Independence, Texas, December 5th.

The Mysterious Disappearance. [Wash. Cor. N. Y. Tribune, December 19.] Colonel Parker has been found. His explanation of his recent mysterious disappearance upon the eve of his marriage will not be without interest to your readers. It is this. He was to have been married on Tuesday morning. Gen. Grant's residence and borrowed a military scarf. He was down town a while afterward, The U. S. Supreme Court has decided that and then went off alone to take a walk. In the course of it he met an Indian of the Six Nations, of which confederation Col. Parker is The Indian took him to a room, gave to see him about. In a short time Col. Parker began to feel drowsy, and concluded he would lie down on the bed a moment. He did so, it seemed very late at night, but whether it was the same night or another he could not tell. The Indian was sitting by the bedside gravely and patiently. Colonel Parker asked a few questions natural to the circumstances of Capt. Lerigo, and the crew of the steamship | the case, and the Indian said: "You have been left for you." The patient took the medicine tell asleep again, slept comfortably until Wednesday morning, and then woke up, a matter of twenty-four hours too late for the wedding. The Indian was gone. Colonel Parker's friends thisk the Six Nations are opposed to his marrying a white lady, and that they sent an envoy to take care that the wedding should not take place, or to even deprive him of his life. A bride chosen for him from among his subj cts, the Six Na ions, stands ready to marry him, and the tribes prefer that he should take her, and remain more closely allied to his people than he would be if he took a wife from another race. Colonel Parker's statement I have given without addition or embellishment. General Grant has taken entire charge of the matter now, both because the interrupted wedding had been appointed to come off under his auspices, and because Colonel Parker belongs on his staff. He will institute a strict inves tigation of the affair to the end that Col. Parker may establish his blamelessness if he can,

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or suffer dismissal and disgrace if he fails.

Yesterday a bill was passed directing the suspension of all payments for work on the jail now being built in the District of Columbia, until additional action shall be taken by Congress. A long debate took place on the bill exempting cotton raised after the year 1867 from the internal revenue tax, but no action was taken. A short Executive session was then held, and at its close the Senate adjourned | gloves got for the occasion, \$4; hack (it is sure until Monday, January 6th, 1868.

In the House of Representatives a resolution similar to that passed by the Senate, prohibiting any additional payments from being made for work done on the new jail in the District, was adopted, in order to allow an investigation to be made in relation to alleged trauds in the letting of the contract. The Deficiency ApproVIRGINIA NEWS.

The Sons of Temperance, of Harmony, Loudoun county, had a torch light procession on last Tuesday night, which was largely attended, and passed off to the satisfaction of allpresent. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Willis, of Alexandria, the Rev. Benton Shepherd, of Charlestown, and Mr. James F. Divine, of Leesburg.

Ministers and delegates represe ning a portion of the Methodi t Protestant Church in Southwestern Virginia, East Tennessee and Western North Carolina, met at Russellville, Tenn., on Friday, the 13th inst., for the purpose of organizing a new Conference District of the M thodist Prot. Church. The organization took place. HOLLIE WAR

Last week there was a fox hunt n ar Rapidan Station. A car load of lox-hounds and horses, accompanied by their owners, came up from Louisa, and the sport lasted nearly a week during which time the whole party were the recipients of the hospitality of Phil. Jones, Jr. This is like O'd Virginia!

The Petersburg Express says: "Our young men are daily leaving their native State to s ek their fortunes in other localities. Mr. James Cowles, son of the Rev. H B. Cowles, left this city yesterday for Texas, via Lynchburg, where he will be joined by others."

The Richmond Dispatch says: - We have the highest authority for stating that no per diem will be raid to members of the Convention during the interim caused by the adjournment of that body for the holidays; neither will they be allowed mileage."

The Lynchburg papers call one of the delegates from that city to the convention, 'Violet' Williamson. Some allusion to a cow is intendel to be conveyed. We do not know what the story is. Perhaps the member may call for an investigating committee?

The s'eet was over half an inch over the streets in Richmond yes: erday. No business doing. The Freedmen's Bureau was issuing 3,000 rations from the soup houses to the destitute white and colored, yesterday.

The Baltimore boats which formerly touched at Aquia Creek, and by which a large portion of the freight for Fredericksburg was brought to that point, have been withdrawn for the

Mr. John E. Baker, merchant in Fredericks urg, died in Baltimore, of pneumonia, on Tuesday last. Mr. B. was formerly of King George county, and at one time was connected with one of the Montgomery (Ala.) Railroads.

Arrangements are making for a Radical paper to be issued in Richmond on the 1st of Some burglars entered a private residence January, by Col. A. W. Sheldon, of Keokuk, in Williamsburg, N. Y., on Wednesday night, Lown. Hunnicutt and the New Nation don't answer, we presume.

> Thirty six head of cattle were shipp d from Orange Court House on Wednesday last by Lewis D. Crenshaw. They were bound for Baltimore. Orange is celebrated for its good

A bell weighing six hundred pounds has Maryland, is the improvement of their public been presented to the Catholic Church at Wytheville by Captai 1 John H. Gibbony. The, tones of the bell can be heard twelve miles.

"THEATRICAL."-Yesterday a colored man applied at the box office of the National Theatre for tickets for two reserved seats in the dress circle at the performance last evening, and it being customary for colored men to be sent for tickets, they were sold to him without besitation. Last night two colored men. said to be brothers, named Wallace, presented tickets to the door-keeper, which he hurriedly took without looking at them, and the men passed into the parquette circle and took seats. Very soon considerable excitement was manifested, and some cries were heard of "niggers in the pit-put'em out." Officers of the house went to the men and informed them that they were in the wrong part of the theatre; that there were seats especially for the accommodation of colored people in the upper gallery. They said that they had paid for seats where they were, and refused to leave. The excitement continued until the close of the third act of the play (Forrest as Metamora,) when some threats were made, and the attaches of the theatre, fearing trouble, again attempted to induce the men to leave. Finally they offered to go if their money was refunded to them. This was done at once, and they left the theatre. - Wash.

FATTENING POULTRY.—The poultry yard is a source of profit to the farmer, which is great ly lessened or increased according to the skill and care with which the business is managed. One branch in which much improvement may be made by most farm rs, is that of fattening the poultry for market atterit is nearly or quite grown. The coop to keep them in should be mad to hold one doz-n, and it size is as tollows: Length three f.e., wid h two, height two and a half. The sides and ends are composed of bars placed three inches apart, and the bot om of round poles. It is elevated about two feet from the ground by means of legs. The teding troughs are along the sides on the outside The coop should be placed in a barn or some place sheltered from storm and wind, and if slightly darkened so much the better. By judicious feeding fowls can be thoroughly fattened in twenty days. - Moore's Rural New Yorker.

## Miscellaneous News.

James Graham, formerly a ticket agent of Buffalo, was convicted yesterday of torgery, committed in 1866. He ante dated accident insurance tickets, to cover an accident which occurred on the previous day, upon which the Railway Passenger Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., paid the estate of Thomas C. Hunt, who was killed on the Lake Shore road, November 13, 1866.

The great gale of last week produced some curious effects at Niagara Falls. The strong easterly gale sent the waters of Lake Erie westward, leaving the Niagara river and tributaries lower than ever known before. Buffalo creek was so low that all the vessels in it were grounded, and Niagara Falls was a rivulet compared with its native grandeur. The bed of the American branch was so denunded that it was possible to travel in its rocky bed without wetting the feet, and rocks that were never before revealed came to light on that day.

It costs \$16 to go to the Italian opera in Boston. Here are the figures: Self and wife (of course you are a married man, and if not one, next to or in a way for it) two tickets, \$4

A New York correspondent states, that as an illustration of the present scarcity of employment, it may be mentioned that in response to the advertisement of a certain down-town dry goods house for an entry clerk, on Tuesday, there were, before 6 o'clock P. M. no fewer than 600 applications.

GOLD. NEW YORK, December 21 .- Gold to-day 1838. Foreign News.

The London Times of yesterday morning has a leading editorial on American matters. It is mainly devoted to decrying the finances of the United States and the plans of the Secretary frequently heard from persons, whom he had ington, D. C. of the Treasury.

The alarm in London caused by the recent Fenian outrages continues. The magistrates are still swearing in special policemen. The guards around the prisons are strengthened, and the warehouses in the city carefully watched du ing the night. Troops were suddenly ordered to Portsmouth yesterday, and left on a special train.

The coroner's jury on the killed by the explosion at Clerkenwell prison, rendered a verdier, charging Timothy Desmond and Jerry Allen, who were arrested on the 13th instant, with the crime of murder, in having caused an | there among us. "with soul so dead," that, for explosion, which resulted in the deaths of the deceased. English, Mulroney, O'Keefe, and W. De mond were brought up for examination. The t-stimoty, so far elicited, gots to show that they had something to do with the Clerk enwell explosion. They were remand d to jail for further examination. A great fire has oc urred in N. weastle-on

In view of the recent outrages committed by Fenials, and to prevent, by summary measures, their repetition, the Cabinet has determined to ask Parliament to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in England.

The Paris Moniteur yesterday published later details of the recent battle of the Parana river. It seems that Lopez, the Paraguayan General, by neglect and inacrivity, not only lost the results of his victory, but was turned on by his vanquished enemy and bartly beaten. The loss of the Paraguayans in this second engagement,

A bill for the reorganization of the French army is now under discussion in the French Senate Its adoption is urged on the ground that such a measure is nicessary on account of the German situation and the revolutionary

asp ct of Iraly. In Austria, the apportionment of quotas of taxes, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the payment of the national debt among the provinces of the Empire and the Kingdom of Hungary, has been finally arranged. It is reported that the Emperor has proposed to Belgium. Holland and Switzerland that they join France in a customs union. Belgium is said to have declined, on the ground that she had already concluded a military and commercial alliance with Prussia.

A report is current that the Grand Duke of Baden wi: labdicate, and leave the Duchy free to join the North German Confederation.

Va. "Reconstruction" Convention. In the Convention yesterday a resolution was introduced asking Congress to retain all the valuable officers now in the Freedmen's Bureau ed. After a debate, in which it was argued that the Bureau had prived itself a beneficial institution, but had som : had men in it who old constitution. [The only change from the old bill of rights is a clause making allegiance to the U. S. Government paramount to that due the State Government.] Referred. The

Convention adjourned till January 2.

MEMORIAL FROM VIRGINIA CONVENTION -Mr. Willey presented in the Senate yesterday a memorial (which was referred to the Judiciary Committee) from S. D. Williamson JOHN HAWXHURST, and Thomas Bayne, colored, (a committee of the Virginia State Convention) James W. Hunnicut, John L. C. Dannet, Joseph Cox (co'ored), James Morrissey, and others, praying Congress to adop; such measures as will enable the Convention to remove out of its way all obstacles to a successful reconstruction of the State. The memorial sets forth "that there is a body of men in the South skilled in the arts of political intrigues, who are doing all they can to int midate and oppress the loyal men-especially their former slaves-and deter them from ratifying at the next election, the Constitution which the Constitutional Convention may adopt." It also asks at the bands of Congress the power of vacating the present offices of the Government of Virginia. (many of which, it is alleged, are filled by disloyal men), and filling the same with persons who may be acceptable to the complexion of the body of which the memorialists are members. If this can be effected in no other manner, Congress is petitione i to convert the State into a territorial status." - Washing

Another Scene in the "Reconstruction" CONVENTION. - There occurred during the de bate on Wednesday on amusing episode, which brought the house down, and compelled the chairman to use his gavel lustily. While Mr. Gibson was speaking, he referred to Mr. White, to the left of the chair, as "the gentleman over the left," at the same tim- by an accid ntal gesture throwing up his left hand with his left thumb pointing to the rear. Mr Gibson seemed utterly unaware of the cause of the laughter which his remarks excited and Mr. White had not time to notice it, if he observ ed any hing intended as a personal reflection upon him, before the irrepres-ible m mber from Prince Edward called the speaker to or-

der for a treach of personal privilege.

Judge Snead (Rad ) did not think the point well taken, as the gentleman did not know, as he had stated, what county Mr. White repre sented, and therefore stoke of him as the gentleman over the left, that is to the left of the chair! The chair took the same view of the matter, atter which Mr. Gibson was permitted to proceed.

## MARRIED.

On the 12th ultimo, by the Rev. Mr. Davenport Blackwell, at Chelsea, the residence of the bride's father, LUCIE D, daughter of Mr Wm. Smith, of Farquier county, Va, and CHANNING M SMITH, of same county.

By Rev. J. B. Taylor, jr., in Culpeper, December 16th, Mr. PHILIP J. BENNET to Miss BETTY F. TRIPLETT, all of Culpeper By Rev. J. B. Taylor, jr., near Brandy Station, Dec mber 16, Mr. DAVID J. KYLE, of Spotsylvania county, to Miss LUCIE J. FOX,

On the 18th instant, at the residence of the bride's father, Thomas Broaddus, esq., of Caro line, by Rev. W. A. Baynham. Dr. WILLIAM S. ALSOP, of Spotsylvania, and Miss SARAH F. BROADOUS.

WHOLESALE NOTIONS! Country merchants visiting our city to purchase supplies for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS,

would find it to their interest to examine my FANCY GOODS.

which comprises as great a variety as can be found in any wholesale house in Ba timore, and to rain if there is a lady in the case,) \$6; sunding an in the sum named.

\$6; sunding and the sum named at prices which I guarantee equally as low My stock of WORSTED GOODS, such as Nubia, Scarf, Sontags, Hoods, Shawls, &c., &c., is large and choice, in which I offer great bargains. Some of these goods I am selling at 20 per cent less than factory prices.
CHARLES W. GREEN,

> TOR CHRISTMAS. GROVER & BAKER'S FIRST PREMIUM ELASTIC STITCH, SEWING MACHINES,

For sale at factory prices by E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

[COMMUNICATED. "G. W. R.'s" information in regard to the original ownership of the Market House came entirely from traditionary sources. He has confidence in, the statement he made in a former article. He is pleased to be set right, and therefore "bows his thanks" to a "Citizen." But this was not exactly the main point | nificent variety of holiday presents, consisting -it was a side issue. The gist of the matter is: "Shall the Market House Building be decently repaired, or shall we let it remain as a di-graceful eye-sore to residents and strangers?" That is the question. With your permission, I will suggest what seems to me to be a feasible plan to accomplish the repairs. Let our respected Councils lay a special tax of, say 50 cents per head, for one year, upon every tythe, and the thing may be done easily. And who would be grudge\_that small sum? Who is the honor of Ancient "Bellehaven," would not cheerfully pay it? I venture the assertion that, "in the length and breadth of this broad land of ours," there is not such a structure, called by courtesy a Market House. Crizens, contemplate that "imposing pile!" Are you not ashamed of it? You must indeed be !-Then, if chagrined, have it at once repaired and improved; plant trees all around and about it, and let us have a Market House Building and sucroundings that we need not be ashame! of, and blash when we hear strangers, (as I

have often,) speak disparagingly of it. I am sorely tempted, at the risk of being charged with occupying too much of your valnable space, to offer some interesting extracts from our original charter; but I must forbear. I regret that I had not long ago paid more at tention to the subject; and I would earnestly recommend to our citizens—the relatives and kinsmen of those "who were to the manner born"-to inform themselves, and they will be well repaid for their labor. They will there see what part their forefathers played in founding this "frontier" Town, at "Hunting Creek Warehouse, in the County of Fairfax." Do not let us forget those worthies! While their bodies have long since crumbled into dust, let us preserve, at least, their names and memories, and emulate their example for industry, integrity, enterprise and public spirit.

The withdrawal of the British Legation from Mexico makes quite a stir in the capital of that country. It is thought that other European governments may f llow the example.

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ALEXANDRIA MARKET, December 21 .- The marke', this morning presented some activity. Flour is steady, but unchanged. Wheat less active, with light offerings, and a limited enquiry. Sales of fair white at 250; one lot damaged red at 180, and another at 210; inferior samples 230-no good or prime offered. Corn service in Virginia, till the State is reconstruct. in fair request, with sales of 255 bushels new white at 108, 110 and 112; sales of old white at 112, and new yellow at 112. Rye in fair demand, with sales at 145. Oats wanted, with friends, patients and the general public, that ought to be mustered out, the resolution was sales of 500 bushels at 68 for inferior, and good all can be accommodated with little or no delay, defeated - years 23, rays 49. The committee at 70. Dressed Hogs firm. Poultry in abunreported a bill of rights, and two articles of the | dant supply, and selling at 162a18c per lb for

HO! FOR CHRISTMAS! A MERKY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

CHRISTMAS NICK has arrived and taken CONFECTIONERY AND TOY ESTAB-LISHMENT OF C SCHAFER, ON FAIRFAX STREET,

(Between King and Cameron,) whence he will issue all sorts of things good to est, and to play with, from a pie to an iced fruit cake, and from a doll baby to a roaring lion. Everything in fact that is ever thought of during the Christmas Holidays, can be obtain-

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

GEORGE DUFFEY,

125, King street, Is now opening an assortment of goods suitable for the holidays, consisting of new tyles of

from one dollar to those of the finest quality.-Fine Gold Rings, 18 karat; Children's Rings Jet, Cameo, Coral, Bogwood, enamelled, and other fine Jewelry, all of which will be sold at the lowest rates.

SHERRY, MADEIRA, PORT AND MA-

Old French Brandy. Domestic Jamaica Spirits. N. E. Rum. Superior Whiskies.

Sweet Cider. Mince Meat. Raisins and Currants. Cranberries, &c., received and for sale by

J. C. MILBURN, Opposite the Market MANTED-a pair of second-hand FAIR BANKS' SCALES-about 2500 lbs capa W. A SMOOT & CO., No. 3, King st

ARGE LOT OF CORN COBS, in store and for sale by W. A. SMOOT & CO., TERRING SAFE-A good second-hand

Fire-proof Safe, for sale by W. A. SMGOT & CO., No. 3, King street.

TRENCH WINDOW GLASS-a full stock just received and for sale by ee 21 E S. LEADBEATER & CO.

D ROCLAMATION

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, December 10, 1867. For the better preservation of the peace the city, all persons are forbidden to are guns pist is, or other implements in this city, during the coming holidays. The igniting of fire crackers is positively prohibited. All riotous or disorderly persons will be arrested and deatt with according to law. Every violation of this order will subject the offender to a fine and seizure of the implement used. An efficient police force, under the control of James Fadeley. Superintendent of Police, assisted by Captain John L. Smith, will be prepared to enforce the laws. Should an emergency arise, all good citizens are expected to assist in the preserva-

tion of order. dec 20-1w HUGH LATHAM, Mayor.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1857. The undersigned have this day entered into HOUGH & RAMSAY. for the purpose of carrying on a GENERAL GROCERY BUSINESS, at No. 147, King st. HARRIE HOUGH.

G. WM. RAMSAY. HARRIE HOUGH returns his thanks to his former customers for their liberal patronage, and would respectfully request a continu-

ance of the same to the new firm DERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, &c.

Lubin's Genuine Fxtracts, Hair Gloves, Hair Brushes and Combs, Honey, Walnut Oil, Palm, Castile, Marshmellow, Glycerine, Barbers', Military, Transparent, Sand, Soap, &c., ; Ivory Combs, Sterling's Ambrosia, Pomades, Toilet Powder, Emaiel de Paris, Bloom of Youth, Upham's Pimple Banisher, Camphor Ice, Ha-gan's Magnolia Balm, Ox Marrow, Bovine, White Virgin Wax of Antilles, choice Dentrifice. Balm of White Water Lilly, Lilly White, Tooth Paste, Indelible Ink. Cachous, Burnett's Toilet Sets, Hair Dyes, Water Colors in boxes, Vinegairi de Rouge, Shaving Cream, Lubin's Floumel, Oriental Hair Wash, Philocome, Pow-

fier, Lubin's Toilet Powder, &c. received and for sale by HENRY COOK, dec 19 39 and 220 King st. PURE GROUND SPICES for sale by dec 6 J. C. MILBURN.

der Puffs and Boxes, Rudden's Turkish Beauti-

CITY ITEMS.

Boys' School Suits, \$6 50; 10 per cost discount at Henning's One Price store, corner 7th street and Maryland avenue, until removal to No 511, 7th st., Intelligencer Building, Wash

WE NOTICED At Mr. Prigg's One Hollar Jewelry Store, 438, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., three doors from 41 st., a magof fuchsia, pearl and jet pendant sets and bogwood jewelry of every description. These goods are manufactured in the nextest and most tasteful styles, and for Christmas presents will prove most acceptable. Mr. Prigg has over one thousand styles of jewelry; and when we remember that such exquisite articles can be procured for such moderate prises and deserves to and will do a very large and increas-

At S. DEALHAM'S 106 King street you will find the largest and finest stock of CLOTHING AND GENTS PURNISHING GOODS. ever before brought to this city, which he is selling wonderfully chess.

JUST RECEIVED a large assortment of OVERCOATS.

made of the best beavers, and imported Chin-S DEALHAMS chillm. at CAPES FOR GENTLEMEN,

Made of Beaver Clo h, at

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Good Workingmen Suits, consisting of Coats and Pants, at \$4, at S DEALHAMS. oc 29-2awtf The best of imported Silk Undershirts and

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